

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-10 are canceled.

Claims 11-28 are new.

New Claims 11-16 are supported by original Claims 1-6.

New Claim 17 is supported by original Claims 3-5.

New Claim 18 is supported by original Claims 3-6.

New Claim 19 is supported by original Claim 7.

New Claim 20 is supported by original Claims 7 and 8.

New Claim 21 is supported by original Claim 9.

New Claim 22 is supported by original Claims 1 and 7.

New Claim 23 is supported by original Claims 1, 3-5 and 7.

New Claim 24 is supported by original Claim 6.

New Claim 25 is supported by original Claim 8.

New Claim 26 is supported by original Claim 9.

New Claim 27 is supported by original Claims 1, 7 and 8.

New Claim 28 is supported by original Claims 1, 2, 7, 8 and 10.

Upon entry of the amendment, Claims 11-28 will be active.

No new matter has been added by the amendments.

An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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